



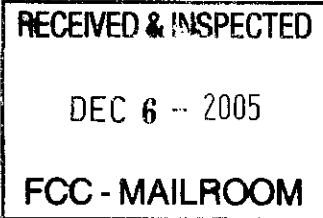
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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

December 2, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554



Karen Majcher
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Re: Certification Of High Cost Support For Rural and Non Rural Carriers And
Competitive ETCs Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and § 54.314, CC Docket
No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

The Iowa Utilities Board hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non rural carriers and competitive ETCs in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

List below is an additional carrier to be certified by the Iowa Utilities Board pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside the carrier is its assigned study area code, if known.

Budget Phone, Inc. (Study Area Code 359076)

Please contact Jim Langenberg at (515) 281-5695 if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

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